

# WEEKLY JOURNAL-MINER

## METAL MARKETS

Bar silver:  
Foreign 58 3/4c  
Domestic 99 1/4c  
Copper—Steady.

## ARIZONA WEATHER

(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau and the Associated Press.)  
Tuesday and Wednesday—Generally fair; warmer north Tuesday.

PIONEER PAPER OF ARIZONA

PRESCOTT JOURNAL-MINER, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1921

FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## COTTON TAXED; OIL IS FREE ON HOUSE VOTE ON TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Oil went on the Fordney tariff free list today by a house vote of more than 2 to 1. Long staple cotton, on the free list in the ways and means committee's draft, was put on the dutiable list at 15 per cent ad valorem with members in doubt as to what compensatory rates on all cotton goods would be considered necessary by reason of the imposition of a tax on the raw product.

The real flare-up was over the oil schedule. It broke out at the outset of the session after Chairman Fordney had presented a letter from President Harding opposing the tax and suggesting rather a bargaining provision to be placed in his hands to "guard against the levy of duties against us or the imposition by other nations of export tariffs which are designated to hinder the facilitation of trade."

The Treadway amendment putting it on the free list was adopted 187 to 79 on a stand-up count but Chairman Fordney, on the losing side, demanded tellers. The count was 196 to 86.

Long staple cotton was transferred from the free to the dutiable list by a vote of 105 to 74, both parties being split. The duty would only apply to cotton of 1 1/4 inch staple. About 1,000,000 bales of cotton will be affected by the duty each year, according to statistics offered in the discussion.

## PIONEER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. M. C. Morrell, Aged Resident of Yavapai, Dies Quietly While En Route to Picnic

Mrs. M. C. Morrell, Yavapai pioneer resident and widow of J. F. Morrell, who died here 23 years ago, passed quietly away Sunday, while en route to a picnic with two of her children and several friends. The cause of her death was stated by the examining physician to be old age. She was 85.

Mrs. Morrell had suffered with paralysis for two years prior to her death. Feeling better, she joined the picnic party. In answer to inquiries, she maintained she felt all right, but later, when she had asked for a drink of water, she laid back in the automobile and died.

She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. M. Havernell and Mrs. Mark Ferguson of this city, and Mrs. F. M. Ledy of Tucson, and by four sons, Bert, Newton and James Morrell of this city, and Matthew Morrell of Mayer. Interment will take place at the family burial ground at Mayer.

## COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press Night Wire)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton closed 43 to 45 points under the previous close.

## HUGE BLAST TO TEAR UP 600 TO 800-FOOT GRANITE GORGE SOON

A man-made volcano, a human earthquake, a blast of TNT of a size that will make the previous ones puny by comparison, is the plan of the state highway construction camp near Granite Dells, it became known yesterday.

In about a week or ten days, according to Superintendent Shepard Hiscox, recently transferred here to succeed Floyd Allen, there will be a shot along the north side of "The Narrows" that will extend from 600 to 800 feet and will leave the Narrows much less narrow.

At the present time, teams and men are working between the bridge site on Granite Creek, where the blast occurred last winter, and the beginning of the gorge that carries

## NILSSON TODAY TELLS CITY OF LEGION MEETING

Prescott businessmen today will be told about the forthcoming state convention of the American Legion, through the medium of an address before the Luncheon club.

George W. Nilsson, high in the legion councils here and in the state department, will deliver the talk, which will be in the nature of a bulletin on the activities of Ernest A. Love post, in preparation for the election here of from 100 to 150 county delegates from August 8 to 10, at which time legion state officers will be elected and policies for the coming year settled.

The luncheon will be held at the usual time and place, and all those desiring to attend are urged to notify the chamber of commerce, telephone 180 as early as possible so that reservations can be made.

## TWO MURDERS IN CRIME CALENDAR COME UP AUG. 5

The trial of Frank George for the murder of Undersheriff Ed F. Bowers and of Pearl Woodruff for the murder of Foster Roark, will be the two important cases on the special criminal calendar to be called in this county within a short time, it was revealed at the county attorney's office yesterday.

That a jury will be called about August 5 to try criminal cases before the beginning on August 15 of the widely important "smoke damage" cases of the Verde farmers against the United Verde Extension and United Verde smelters, was the declaration of County Attorney John L. Sullivan yesterday.

The two murder cases are the only important ones of the calendar. Other criminal matters are confined to a rather lengthy list of alleged bootleggers, check passers and two burglars.

## VOTE TIES BLOW AT LANDIS

(Associated Press Night Wire)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The Dial bill to require federal judges to devote their entire time to court duties failed to get senate consideration today on a tie vote of 29 to 29. Passage of the bill would prevent Judge K. M. Landis from officiating both as a federal judge and big league baseball umpire.

## INDUSTRIAL ACT AND COMMISSION KNOCKED OUT

(Associated Press Night Wire)

PHOENIX, July 18.—The workmen's compensation act passed by the last state legislature creating the state industrial commission is invalid, according to a decision handed down by the state supreme court today. The decision upheld the findings of Superior Judge R. C. Stanford, who issued a permanent injunction restraining the commissioners from exercising any of the powers given to them by the act and directing the state treasurer and state auditor to prevent the commissioners from spending any of the state's money. The act was held unconstitutional.

The suit was instituted by J. L. Crisman, a local contractor, and the papers in the case were served on the members of the commission as they concluded their first meeting.

The opinion was rendered by Chief Justice H. D. Ross and was concurred in by Justices A. C. Baker and McAlister. Both Justices Baker and McAlister rendered supplemental opinions, the former expressing regret that the state constitution already had been interpreted by the supreme court so as to make impossible such legislation as had been found desirable by many other states. Justice McAlister made a more detailed discussion of the constitution in his opinion.

## FARMERS WANT TO HELP BUILD COUNTY ROADS

Fifty men and the same number of teams, located on the Hassayampa Alfalfa Farms area want county road work to be done in order that they may improve an otherwise unprofitable season, provide themselves with a living and, if it can be worked out, pay something on their taxes.

A committee of five men, representing, according to their story, the unemployed ranchers and farmers of the irrigated district, yesterday called on the board of supervisors and asked if it would not be possible for them to acquire some of the highway work. They would do this work by contract or force account, and cheaper than any contractors would do it. What they required more than anything else, was something to keep them and their animals busy, according to information given out at the supervisors' office.

A committee of a dozen men, representing the same interests, earlier in the month had called on Supervisor C. C. Stukeley at his home with the same request.

The board explained that it had nothing to do with the allotment of work under the highway bond issue; that was up to the highway commission. But Chairman Midgley and Mr. Stukeley assured the committee they would be glad to use their influence with the highway commission to take this matter up and have it attended to.

A little complaint was being made at delay in letting of contracts for the highway construction, and in other quarters there were expressions of wonder at the alleged failure of the road expenditures to bring about a relaxation of unemployment, particularly in Jerome, Clarkdale and Clemenceau, where, it is said, a great many heads of families have remained, although without work, in order that their children might avail themselves of the excellent schools in which they had begun their year's work, and where they desired to resume when the schools reopen this fall.

## FRANKFURT BOMBED

(Associated Press Night Wire)

ON BOARD THE STEAMER LEARY, En Route to Norfolk, Va., July 18.—Bombing aircraft destroyed the former German light cruiser Frankfurt late today 60 miles east of Virginia capes after an all-day attack which both navy and army air officers had begun to fear would be unsuccessful. A bomb which failed to hit the target but exploded in the water close by the starboard side near the bow, sent the cruiser down.

## BEER BILL IS SIDE-TRACKED FOR FARM ACT

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Pleas for immediate enactment of the Willis-Campbell anti-medical beer bill fell on deaf ears today in the senate which by a vote of 47 to 17 decided to give priority to the Norris farm exports finance bill.

By making the Norris bill to create a federal corporation with \$100,000,000 of capital and power to issue \$1,000,000,000 of securities in financing farm exports its "unfinished business" with daily privilege status the senate somewhat set its future program.

During the week the senate expects to pass the Sheppard "baby" bill for government aid to maternity and infancy. Other measures in immediate prospect are the Sweet bill to co-ordinate soldier relief agencies, the administration's bill for refunding the allied debts and several more farmer relief measures.

Those in charge of the beer bill planned to call it up for an hour or two daily until under senate rules it is forced to give way to the Norris bill. When the beer measure could be passed under this procedure, was said by its managers to be problematical. They expressed belief that the treasury department would continue to hold up regulations permitting prescriptions of beer as medicine.

## REFORESTATION TO SAVE U. S. TIMBER

(Associated Press Night Wire)

CHICAGO, July 18.—Forestation needs of the United States were outlined today before the special committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States investigating the lumber problems, by Col. William B. Greeley of Washington, chief forester of the United States.

The committee, which is to hold hearings from coast to coast, was appointed at the suggestion of the wood-pulp manufacturers. As a result of its investigations, a national reforestation policy will be recommended to congress.

Col. Greeley urged reforestation, declaring it should be put in the class of public utilities under the protection and with the aid of the public.

## WILSON TOLD LLOYD GEORGE CHANCES TO SLOUGH DEBT SLIM

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson wrote Premier Lloyd George last October that it was "highly improbable that either the congress or popular opinion of this country will ever permit a cancellation of any part of the debt of the British government to the United States in order to induce the British government to remit in whole or in part, the debt to Great Britain of France or any other of the allied governments."

An excerpt from Mr. Wilson's letter replying to one written by the British premier two months previous, in which reference was made to suggestions that the interallied debts be cancelled, was made public today for the first time through insertion in the congressional record by Senator Lodge, republican leader of the senate. Mr. Lodge explained that it was submitted to the foreign relations committee of which he is chairman, by David S. Houston, secretary of the treasury under Mr. Wilson.

## FOREST HIGGINS ACQUITTED

(Associated Press Night Wire)

CORUNNA, Mich., July 18.—Forest Higgins was acquitted of a charge of having murdered his fiancée, Lucy Wittum, by a jury in circuit court here tonight. The jury deliberated on the evidence less than two hours and took but two ballots, the first being 10 to 2 for acquittal.

## ULSTER CALMLY LEAVES IT UP TO BRITISH AND SINN FEIN TO SETTLE; NORTH IRELAND FIXED

### Unlucky Catchword Puts New Face on London Parley

(Associated Press Night Wire)

LONDON, July 18.—The Irish negotiations took an unexpected development late tonight. Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, on leaving for Belfast, made an important statement which appears to forbid any hope of assembling a conference such as Premier Lloyd George proposed between himself, Mr. De Valera and the Ulster premier.

"I return home well satisfied with the efforts being made toward peace. Mr. De Valera has broken his silence and cleared the ground by his statement to the press that he proposes to found his claim on recognition of the right of self-determination."

He contended that the people of northern Ireland in the recent election "determined" their own parliament by an overwhelming majority. "No partition" was the only issue placed before the electorate, said Sir James, and it was rejected by the largest majority ever secured in any general election.

"Such being the true facts," he continued, "it now only remains for Mr. De Valera and the British people to come to terms regarding the area outside of that of which I am premier. The people of northern Ireland make no claim to 'determine' the terms of settlement which Great Britain shall make with southern Ireland."

"When this is accomplished, I can promise cordial co-operation on equal terms with southern Ireland in any matters affecting our common interests."

The official announcement issued at the close of a long conference between the premier and Mr. De Valera today says:

"The conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera will be resumed Thursday."

## COUNTY FARM AGENT OPENS OFFICE HERE

C. U. Pickrell Will Be Agricultural Agent for Yavapai County; Office in Court House

Efforts of farmers, ranchers and cattlemen of Yavapai county to secure the services of a county agricultural agent, under a provision passed recently by the Arizona legislature, resulted in the opening of an office in the court house here yesterday, by C. U. Pickrell, now county agricultural agent for this county. Pickrell arrived here recently from the south with W. M. Cook, state leader of county agricultural departments. The two returned this week, from a short trip to Flagstaff.

Pickrell will maintain an office on the lower floor of the court house, in the office formerly occupied by Miss Nydia Acker, former county home demonstration agent. He was for a number of years livestock extension specialist for the University of Arizona, from which position he resigned in March, 1915.

Securing of the county farm agent caps the efforts of agricultural men of this county to organize and secure expert advice. Their efforts recently led to the organization of a county farm bureau, with which Pickrell will work.

## BOMB ARGENTINE CAPITOL

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., July 18.—A powerful bomb was exploded in front of the capitol building this morning. A policeman was seriously wounded but only small material damage was done. The outrage is credited to communist agitators.

## INITIATE THREE

At the regular meeting last night of the Prescott lodge of the Knights of Pythias, Rev. D. G. Decherd, Webster M. Roberts and William Ponley were elevated to the rank of esquires. Regular business of the lodge was transacted.

## FRAUD ALLEGED GAMEL NUPTIALS

That he was forced and defrauded into marriage with his present wife, Jeannette, is the startling allegation in a divorce suit filed yesterday by Temp. Gamel. Gamel was released last week on bond to appear for a preliminary hearing on a charge of non-support of his wife and her child. According to the Gamel complaint, he was married on October 20 last. Just preceding the marriage, he claims, Mrs. Gamel obtained his arrest on the charge that he was the father of her then unborn child. "Under duress and fraud," the complaint says, Gamel acceded to the marriage. The child was born on October 23. Recently, Gamel alleges, his wife has informed him orally and in writing that he is not the father of the child. Hence he prays for annulment of the marriage and such other relief as the court may grant. He is represented by Hammond and Eckert.

## SHATTUCK ARIZONA MINE CLOSED DOWN

(Associated Press Night Wire)

BISBEE, July 18.—The Shattuck Arizona Copper company will suspend at once all work in its mine here, according to announcements made today. Work of pulling the pumps from the mine started tonight.

The Shattuck suspended actual production last November and had since been doing only development work. This work, it was stated, has been completed. About 60 men, it is said, will be affected by the closing down of the mine. The Shattuck is the third largest copper company in this district.

## BIG TIME BALL

(Associated Press Night Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Operations of the shipping board's fleet for the fiscal year just ended resulted in a loss of approximately \$380,000,000, Chairman Lasker of the board announced today. This deficit was greater by \$280,000,000 than previous estimates from official sources and was made following an examination of all board accounts.

The government's venture in the merchant marine business last year involved a total expense of \$680,000,000, so far as could be ascertained from the books, which Mr. Lasker described as in bad shape. The new chairman estimated that it would cost the government \$300,000,000 to carry on operations of the fleet this year.

## American League

St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Detroit, 1; New York, 10. Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2. Chicago, 5-4; Boston, 4-3.

## Coast League

No games played.

## Offer \$1000 Reward for Slayer of W. Steinbrook

Information leading to the arrest and conviction of the slayer or slayers of Walter S. Steinbrook, presumably about last Christmas time, will be paid for in the sum of \$1000.

That was the announcement made simultaneously at the office of the board of supervisors and the county attorney yesterday morning.

Of this sum, Yavapai county will put up \$500. The heirs of Walter Steinbrook, chief among them being Frank Wilson of Mayer and Prescott, will put up the other half.

The remnants of a skeleton, later declared by a coroner's jury to have been that of Walter S. Steinbrook, were found in June in a shallow prospect pit between Blind Indian creek and the north fork of that stream. The bones were at first regarded as insufficient evidence to identify the former Mayer resident, but with the production later, after a three weeks' search, of other body fragments, partly burned, bits of clothing and the sort, from an orchard of a ranch on which Steinbrook had lived, the jury was satisfied and declared that Steinbrook met his death at the hands of parties unknown.

## FIRE AND RIOT PLAY HOB FOR PITTSBURG PEN

(Associated Press Night Wire)

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Prisoners in the Western penitentiary here today broke all bounds of discipline, fired four buildings and for a time kept the institution in an uproar while guards, deputies and police, reinforced by armed citizens, fought to put down the disorder. Six convicts were shot and two others cut in the battle.

Prison officials said three or four of the wounded probably would die.

The outbreak, timed to start with the ringing of the first fire gong, began in the dining room where the convicts sought to distract the attention of guards from the fires, prison officials said. Some 600 prisoners had just taken their seats in the big dining room when one of them sent a soup bowl careening down one of the long tables. Instantly, the room was in an uproar, for at the same moment the fire gong sounded alarms from the construction shop, the linen shop, the kitchen and the chapel.

The guards in the dining room tried to quell the outbreak but the maddened prisoners pelted them with tableware and cutlery, all the time shrieking and howling. The fire department called city firemen while riot calls were sent in for the police.

Within two hours the fire was under control but not until a number of buildings had been destroyed with an estimated loss in excess of \$50,000. John M. Egan, parole officer, after quiet had been restored said that the outbreak was the result of a period of discontent among the 1,135 persons confined in the institution.

## 380 MILLIONS WAS SHIP BOARD LOSS

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